THE BOARD SHALL RENEW THE LICENSE OF AND ISSUE A RENEWAL CERTIFICATE TO EACH LICENSEE WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

COMMITTEE COMMENT: Subsections (a) and (c)(2) of this section are new language derived from the second clause of the first sentence of former Art. 56, § 450 and the second clause of the first sentence and the reference to a biennial renewal fee for apprentice plumbers in the second sentence of § 453(b).

Subsection (b) of this section is new language added to conform to current Board practice and to similar provisions governing other State regulated business occupations.

Subsection (c)(1) of this section is standard language added for clarity.

Subsection (c)(3)(i) of this section is new language added to conform to the insurance requirements of former Art. 56, § 462C -- now § 3-501 of this title.

Subsection (c)(3)(ii) of this section is standard language added to state expressly that which only was implied in the former law -- <u>i.e.</u>, renewal application may be made only on the form provided by the Board.

Subsection (d) of this section is standard language added to express the formerly implied duty of the Board to renew the license of a qualified applicant.

In subsection (a) of this section, the defined term "license" is substituted for the former specific references to a "certificate of competency", which referred to master plumbers, and "certificates" for journey plumbers, to clarify the expiration date of an apprentice plumber license.

Defined terms: "Apprentice plumber" § 3-101
"Board" § 3-101 "Journey plumber" § 3-101
"License" § 3-101 "Limited license" § 3-101
"Master plumber" § 3-101 "Person" § 1-101
"Provide plumbing services" § 3-101

3-309. REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE.

(A) EXPIRED FOR 4 YEARS OR LESS.

THE BOARD SHALL REINSTATE THE LICENSE OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS FAILED TO RENEW THE LICENSE FOR ANY REASON IF THE INDIVIDUAL: